

# UPSHUR COUNTY



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## County Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 on September 16th as a wartime veterans organization based on the four pillars of Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth; and

**WHEREAS**, over the years, the American Legion has become a preeminent community-service organization which now numbers more than 2.5 million members – men and women – in over 14,000 American Legion posts worldwide working a variety of programs that support the four pillars and benefit our nation's veterans, its service members, their families, the youth of America and its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the American Legion are dedicated to upholding the ideals of freedom and democracy, while working to make a difference in the lives of fellow Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2016 observance of American Legion Day provides an opportunity to recognize Legionnaires in Upshur County for their many contributions to Upshur County.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dean Fowler, Judge of the County of Upshur, State of Texas, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2016, as

## THE AMERICAN LEGION DAY

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean Fowler".